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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE

APPLICANT:	Whitman, Robert E.	AMENDED RESPONSE OF APPLICANT TO ACTION OF EXAMINER DATED FEBRUARY 8, 2005 (AS AMENDED PURSUANT TO THE DIRECTIVE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS DATED AUGUST 30, 2005
SERIAL NO.:	10/618,691	
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ART UNIT:	5532	
EXAMINER:	Sing P. Chan	

TO: THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS

Now comes the Applicant and for his amended response to the action of the examiner dated February 8, 2005 (as amended pursuant to the directive of the Commissioner of Patents of August 30, 2005) submits the following response and amendment. A three month extension was requested and a fee for such extension was previously paid on August 5, 2005 in the amount of \$545.00.

I. AMENDMENTS

- A. To the drawings: (none-no drawings)
- B. Amendments to the Specifications (none requested)
- C. Amendments to the Claims: (see attached page 2 for Amendment Claim

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II. STATUS OF CLAIMS

1. Claim 1 is still pending and is rejected at this point. Claim 1 is the only claim pending in the case due to a restriction requirement.
2. Claim 2 is not pending in this action as it was previously withdrawn at the request of the Examiner, said withdrawal being without traverse.